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THE REPRESENTATIVE  
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Dear Mac:

I have been submerged in the obsequies of the United Nations General Assembly, and this is the first opportunity that I have had to acknowledge your note of December 17th enclosing the transcript of your appearance on "Meet the Press". I have heard from all sources that it was superb, and I am taking the transcript back to Illinois with me.

I hope this "foolish business" -- to use your apt words -- is over. But I hear that minutes of these meetings are kept, and if there is any misrepresentation of my position, I hope soon to find the time to deposit at the appropriate place a clear exposition of my views during that memorable week.

I have just talked with Kuznetsov and we have scheduled another meeting for tomorrow morning which I hope may be the last of this interminable series. Mr. McCloy and Ambassador Yost will attend for me as I can't get another plane out of New York for Chicago.

With all the best to you for the holidays, and so many thanks for your gallant defense of my "image" -- that dreadful word!

Cordially yours,

*Adlai Stevenson*  
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Mr. McGeorge Bundy,  
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